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APPLICANTS: Hermann et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/970,944 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: October 4, 2001 ART UNIT: 1646 #7  
TITLE: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME AND  
ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST THESE PROTEINS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

***In the Specification:***

Please insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-191, at the end of the specification.

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification, in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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